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JAPAN IS INTERESTED

The Eastern Question Becoming Quite Serious.

EUROPEAN AGGRESSION TO STOP.

The Idea of Joining China to Stop the Inroads Comes to the Front—Collision With England—China Demands the Germans to Evacuate Kiao-Chau—Letters on the Eastern Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A high state of public feeling in Japan over the complications of the far east centering in China is shown by the last press advices received here from Japan. That the government itself has an eye to the gravity of the question is shown by a statement of the prime minister made in the course of a reply to a delegation. He said:

"With affairs tending to dangerous developments as is now the case in the east we shall not hesitate to ask the diet for 30,000,000 yen or even 40,000,000 yen if necessary." This was only a short time before the premier was forced to resign because of the public feeling that the cabinet was too weak to deal with the descent of the European powers upon China and the probable dismemberment of the latter country.

The *Sjij Shimpo*, the most influential paper in Japan, contains a scathing arraignment of Germany's course, declaring the occupation of Kiao-Chau, shows that the laws and tenets of international morality have ceased to be anything more than specious pretence by European powers, and that the rule by which their conduct is really regulated is "the flesh of the weak is the food of the strong." After declaring that Germany has thrown off the mask and has taken the lead of western powers in a greedy struggle to devour China, the paper adds as to the attitude of Japan:

"The conflagration is on the other side of the river, but the river is a narrow one and the sparks may easily fly across. The lesson for Japan is that the country's security depends solely upon its strength to resist aggression, and that aggression has come almost to her own gates. It will not suffice that she should be merely on the defensive. To preserve what one has already, it is sometimes necessary to add more. A crisis in the Orient now confronts Japan, and her undivided strength must be devoted to guarding against the peril that menace her."

The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* takes a similar view, declaring that it is part of the plan of encroachment of European nations upon the east. It adds: "Japan, that has the greatest interest at stake in these things, and the Japanese foreign office should lose no time in obtaining from Germany a clear expose of her purpose."

The *Kokumin Shimbun* says that Germany's action is a sequel to the three powers (Russia, Germany and France) interference with Japan's holding Port Arthur, after having taken that fortress and that as these powers are again in collusion Japan must diligently prepare herself for emergency.

The *Nippon* says the crisis calls for a resolute foreign policy by Japan, and avers that nothing tends to impair amity more than tame submission to insult and wrong. The course of Germany is arraigned as a flagrant violation of international law.

The *Chuo Shinbun* declares that the time for the partition of the Chinese empire has arrived and adds: "What shall Japan do? Shall she join in the scramble for pieces of the doomed state, or shall she oppose its partition? In such a crisis—the like of which has not occurred since the restoration—the portfolio of foreign affairs is in the hands of a man in whom the nation has no confidence."

The *Tokio Shimpo* takes the radical position that it is Japan's duty to succor China at this juncture, on the ground that the boasted civilization and Christianity of the western world is slowly trampling down right and justice in its descent upon the Orient.

Apart from the excited discussion of the problem in China, the Japanese press is mainly concerned in the country's extensive naval and military development. The expenditures on "armament expansion" this year will be 80,645,721 yen and next year 63,250,000 yen.

Brilliant field maneuvers have been exerted by the two army corps of the north and the south in the presence of many foreign diplomats and military experts.

The battleship *Yashima* has just arrived from the English shipyards. She is the second of the big battleships added to Japan's new navy, the first being the *Fuji*. They are sister ships of 12,517 tons displacement, each of 20 knots speed and an armament and general appearance much like the United States battleship *Indiana*. The *Yashima* is the largest warship that ever passed the Suez canal and it was found necessary to unship the heavy guns and take off some of the outer armor to get her through the canal.

GERMANY CALLED DOWN.
China Demands the Evacuation of Kiao-Chau.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a sudden stiffening has taken place in the attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen toward Germany, resulting in a demand for the evacuation of Kiao-Chau and leading to the belief that Great Britain is bringing pressure to bear upon Pekin.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that on Thursday Emperor Nicholas granted an audience to the Chinese minister plenipotentiary, Yang-Yu, who handed the czar a personal letter from the Emperor of China. It is reported there that the conversation turned on the proposed Chinese loan.

A dispatch to The Times from Hong-Kong says there is the greatest activity in the naval yards there, while profound secrecy is maintained. The movements of the British fleet and its whereabouts are not known at Hong-Kong.

COALITION PROBABLE.

Great Britain and Japan Thoroughly Understand One Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Captain S. Sakurni, assistant chief naval constructor of the Japanese government, who is now in this city superintending the building of the cruiser *Chitose* at the Union iron works, has made a statement concerning the feeling of the naval and military officers of Japan over the late actions of Germany and Russia with regard to the occupation of Chinese ports. He said:

"While, of course, I can say nothing on this subject officially, I am very well acquainted with the ideas of my brother officers and of the great mass of the middle and upper classes of my countrymen. We believe we are being treated shamefully and that some of the European nations, Russia particularly, are using us as if we were children.

"When flushed with victory and in a position to carry our arms still further into the territory of China and to demand by reason of our success any concessions we desired to ask for, it was Russia that stepped in and on the plea of peace and the welfare of all Europe, caused us to modify our demands and to content with barren honors. And now Russia, taking advantage of the opening that our own soldiers have made possible, seeks for herself what she begged us not to take.

"I believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible but highly probable. Our standing army has lately been increased by two divisions, bringing it to considerably over 300,000 men and we are now building and getting ready for sea with all possible dispatch 15 warships and 24 torpedo and gun-boats.

"These, added to our already formidable and seasoned navy, form a fleet that may well be a disturbing element in the present plans of Russia and Germany.

"It will not take very much more manipulation on the part of these two nations to arouse a resentment in Japan that will find its voice in something more than words."

France's Secret Mission.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch from Paris says that M. Roume, head of French colonial office, starts on a secret mission to China on Sunday in connection with the crisis in the far east. The dispatch adds that a special military mission will start for China shortly.

A G. A. R. PRIEST'S FUNERAL.
Remarkable Obsequies at Notre Dame, Indiana.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 1.—The funeral of the Very Rev. Father William Corby, C. S. C., at Notre Dame yesterday was the occasion for a great demonstration. There was a large attendance of distinguished Catholic churchmen and also many members of G. A. R. posts as well as private citizens. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart, which was far too small to contain the crowd.

Right Rev. Joseph Badenach, bishop of Fort Wayne, was chief celebrant of the pontifical requiem mass. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Henderson, editor of the Notre Dame Scholastic. The pallbearers were the Rev. J. O'Keefe, Watertown, Wis.; the Rev. P. Johannes, South Bend; the Rev. Timothy Maher, Notre Dame; the Rev. J. Rogers, Cincinnati; the Rev. J. Smith, Notre Dame, and the Rev. Father N. J. Stoffel, South Bend. The G. A. R. posts of this county also furnished an escort for the casket. The burial was at the Community cemetery.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 1.—Fire originating in the bakery of Pierce & Wilson on East Main street in Lebanon, 30 miles from Nashville, at midnight destroyed eight of the principal business houses in town. The losses aggregate \$75,000; insurance, \$70,000. The buildings destroyed were occupied by C. Green, grocer; Dodson & Freeman, hardware; T. N. Smithwick, bakery; J. L. Weir, clothing (two buildings); Cash Clothing company; A. T. Thompson, druggist; W. P. Lover, grocer; Main Street bakery, and E. F. Dooley, saloon.

FAMINE AND DEATH.

The Fate of Over Half a Million Cubans.

MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Besides the Pangs of Famine, the Reconcentrados Are Suffering From Smallpox, Dysentery, Cholera, Etc.—Another Conspiracy Against Spanish Rule—An Important Engagement.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 1.—Details have been received from Spanish sources of a conspiracy against Spanish rule said to have been discovered in the province of Pinas del Rio. It is now stated that 1,500 men employed in the fields of Clay, Brock & Company, tobacco growers, and who had been disarmed, conspired to join the insurgents. Their leaders have been imprisoned in Morro castle.

Christmas night there were riots similar to those which occurred at Havana, Matanzas and other towns. The demonstrations were intended as a protest against autonomy. At Matanzas crowds cheered for the United States, President McKinley and annexation.

A majority of the conservative majors have been removed from towns in the interior. They represent 75 per cent of the taxpayers.

A letter from an important insurgent chief says that about 15,000 insurgents and reconcentrados have died in western Cuba up to Santa Clara. He also expresses regret at the suffering endured by the insurgents in the field. Dr. Delfin calls attention in the Dietario de La Marina to the necessity of sending about 50 physicians into the interior of the island provided with medicine chests and vaccine. This step, he says, is to save from certain death innumerable human beings who are dying of hunger and neglect. Dr. Delfin adds that over 500,000 persons, mostly children and women, have died of famine in the fields. It is not advisable, the Spanish say, to entrust the distribution of food and money to the reconcentrados.

Besides the pangs of famine, the reconcentrados are suffering from smallpox, dysentery, cholera, etc., which threatens extermination. Therefore Dr. Delfin says it is necessary to send medicines with the food and physicians.

It is reported that an important engagement occurred last Monday in the Minata mountains, province of Pinas del Rio, and that large numbers were killed on both sides. One prominent insurgent was captured and brought to Havana, where he is imprisoned incommunicado.

SPANISH PAPERS' COMMENTS.

General Weyler's Protest Not Very Favorably Received.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The Impartial calls upon the government to "repel every action of the United States favoring of intervention in Cuba," and adds: "There exists a widespread sentiment against the conduct of the United States, but we do not think General Weyler is the acceptable exponent of this case is very serious."

Among others injured were:

Lee Campbell, a colored driver. The horse he was driving was instantly killed and Campbell was badly shocked. His condition is critical.

Joseph Daley, a telephone lineman, was shocked to insensibility and badly burned by a live wire coiling about his body; he may die.

John Gill, telephone lineman, was hurled 60 feet through a network of electric light wires and severely injured.

A number of others sustained slight injuries.

The loss to the two cities can not be estimated at present, but it will reach away up into the thousands. More than 1,200 men and 375 teams are hard at work cleaning the streets.

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MADE A VALUABLE HAUL.

Mailbox Robbers Have Been Operating in Cleveland on a Large Scale.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Mailbox robbers have been operating in Cleveland on a large scale. It was reported yesterday that checks and drafts aggregating about \$50,000 were stolen from the mail boxes on Water street on the 16th inst. These checks were mailed by wholesale houses, and the thieves appear to have got them all.

Among the firms whose checks and drafts were taken are the following: Babcock, Hurd & Company, wholesale grocers; the Lockwood Taylor company, hardware; the Benton Myers company, drugs; William Edwards & Company, grocers; the William Birmingham company, hardware, and J. Krauss & Sons, confectionery. About 20 other firms deposited checks in the mailbox that was robbed. A postoffice inspector has been at work on the case for several days and it is pretty definitely settled, it is said, that Richard O. Davis, who is under arrest in New York for robbing the mailboxes, did the job.

CAN GERMANY DO IT?

A Young Man Objects to Being Dragged Back to Germany.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Emperor William may have to send to this country to arrest Carl Fahnen, nephew of the wealthy millionaire, Frederick Fahnen, merchant and banker of this city. Young Fahnen came here six years ago, when he was 14 years old, and is being educated under his uncle's guardianship. He has just received word from his mother in Germany that unless he returns at once to serve his time in the German army she will have to pay 500 marks a year as a fine and officers may be sent for him.

Young Fahnen went to the court to

take out naturalization papers, but found he could not until he becomes of age. The court further informed him that Emperor William could send the requisition papers and take him back to the Fatherland. Fahnen declares he will not return and will lay the matter before the president.

DISASTROUS SNOWSTORM.

Vast Amount of Damage Done in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Pittsburg and Allegheny experienced the most disastrous snowstorm, in point of damage to wires, buildings, traction lines, etc., in their history. The loss to the Bell Telephone company in the two cities alone will reach, it is estimated, an aggregate of \$85,000. The prostration of their wires in Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland counties, where the business is practically at a standstill, will run the total up to \$125,000. It will be weeks before perfect communication will be restored.

In this city the entire police and fire alarm wire systems are utterly useless. It is impossible to communicate with the police in many parts of the city, and for the next three or four days Pittsburg will have to return to the older time plan and in case of fire or other disaster arrangements have been made to ring the school bells and blow mill whistles to spread the alarm.

The traction companies were tied up almost completely for a good part of the day, the Duquesne branch of the Consolidated company being entirely abandoned after about 11 a.m. on account of the great number of telephone and telegraph poles, which were broken along Forbes street. That street, for nearly two miles, was a mass of broken poles and prostrate wires. A large force of men are at work endeavoring to clean the street for traffic. The loss to the traction companies is estimated at \$15,000.

A large number of accidents are reported and many horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires, but fortunately no human fatalities occurred. Nathan S. Eddy, assistant weather observer, however, may die from the effects of injuries received while taking the temperature and snowfall on top of the government building. He fell from the weather gauge building to a roof 10 feet below and from there to another, lower down. His collarbone was broken and his skull fractured. The physicians say his case is very serious.

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OVER A MILLION A MONTH.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Government For December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The preliminary figures of the government receipts and expenditures issued yesterday show that the total receipts for the month of December amounted to \$59,646,698, and the expenditures, \$37,095,000 which leaves a surplus for the month of \$22,551,698. These figures, however, include the receipts and payments on account of the Union Pacific transfer. Independent of the Union Pacific account the surplus this month is \$1,836,494.

For the six months of the present fiscal year, exclusive of the Union Pacific payments, there is a deficit of \$44,365,000, but including the Pacific payments there is a surplus of \$95,434. The receipts from customs this month amount to \$11,600,788, against \$9,920,385 for December, 1896. The gain over last month is \$1,680,703. The December receipts from internal revenue amounted to \$14,342,938 as compared with \$18,104,828 for December, 1896. The gain in the internal revenue receipts over last month is \$812,279.

LANCASTER, O., Jan. 1.—A "fire-proof" safe in the paper and paint shop of Mr. Charles A. Scovel caught fire last night presumably from too close proximity to a hot stove, the wooden lining of the safe igniting first. The fire was discovered at 2:30 this morning by a neighbor who gave the alarm. All loss fully covered by insurance.

Draught's Last Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Late yesterday afternoon the supreme court refused the application of attorneys for Theodore Durst for a certificate of probable cause submitted to that body. Durst was at once removed to the death cell to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10:00 a.m., Jan. 7.

THE FAILURES IN 1897

Smaller Than in Any Other Year Since 1892.

AGGREGATE OF ALL, \$180,000,000

Comparisons Made With Other Years. Half a Million More Men Employed Now Than Were a Year Ago. Iron Industry Improved—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Failures for the year which closed last night have been smaller than in any other year since 1892, in number smaller than in any year except 1895, and in average liabilities per failure smaller than in any other year during the last 23, except four. The aggregate of all failures, commercial and banking, was \$180,000,000, of which \$25,800,000 was in banking. In 18,360 commercial failures the amount of liabilities was \$154,800,000, of which \$69,000,000 was in manufacturing and \$73,700,000 in trading, with \$12,100,000 in brokerage and other commercial lines. The average of liabilities per failure was only \$1,158, and in 1892 only \$

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898

INDICATIONS—Threatening weather, with light snow on the lakes; colder; north-west gales.

The announcement that Senator Deboe would introduce a bill to divide Kentucky into two judicial districts has set the politicians to figuring on the new Judge for this end of the State. Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, of this city, Judge Denny, of Lexington, and Judge Holt, of Frankfort, are already spoken of and there are others, of course. We are for the Mayville man. Mr. Cochran is eminently well fitted for the place, and his friends would be glad to see him thus honored by the administration.

REPUBLICAN CRISIS.

Matthews' Resolution Defining Coin To Be Introduced by the Colorado Senator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The reconvening of Congress on January 5th is anticipated with great apprehension by the Republicans. The attitude of the administration in regard to the currency question as laid down by the Secretary of the Treasury in his bill to further contract the currency, and to forever commit this country to the single gold standard, plainly threatens the speedy disruption of the Republican party.

The crucial test of party loyalty or fealty to an administration which proposes to violate one of the cardinal principles—the bimetallic plank—in the St. Louis platform, will come in the form of a joint resolution to be introduced by Senator Teller, of Colorado. It is no less important than what is best known as the old Stanley Matthews resolution, which declares the policy of the United States government to be to pay its debts in gold or silver at the option of the government.

The effect of this resolution is expected to be electrical. It will be immediately referred to the Finance Committee, and no time will be lost by that free silver body in reporting it back to the Senate. Then will come the final showing of hands by the bimetallic Senators and the parting of the ways. The coup d'état will force Wolcott, Shoup, Hansbrough, Clark, Wilson, Carter and Warren to stand by the administration for the perpetuation of the single gold standard, or to break with it for good and all, and hold on to their constituencies who pledged them to the cause of bimetallism without compromise.

Senator Teller has the Finance Committee so fixed as to report the Matthews resolution immediately back to the Senate. In view of the temper of the Senators above named in respect to the Senate itself, there is no question as to the result of this resolution. The poisoned chalice of the Gage currency prescription, which he thought to be so cunningly brewed for Congress, will be forced to the lips of its inventors, and McKinley must ignominiously back down from the position he has assumed on the currency question, or Republican Senate will wreck his administration.

Laughing at Us.

[Louisville Dispatch Telegram.]

"Think of it," said Senator Money, of Mississippi. "A few months ago President McKinley announced a commission of able men to go abroad and advocate bimetallism. The wisest statesmen of Europe listened courteously to the bright and brilliant Wolcott, to the suave and judicious Stevenson and to the eloquent Paine. All told of the earnestness of the Americans for bimetallism, of the sincerity of the President in seeking to secure an international agreement. A little later and these grave statesmen of Europe take up their morning papers and read that Secretary Gage has submitted to the American Congress a bill to fix the gold standard more firmly, and this with the sanction of the President, who was supposed to be the ardent friend of bimetallism. These statesmen of Europe will laugh at us. They will say we are making ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of the whole world."

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will feel at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by J. J. Wood's.

Murdered For Cash.

Prices of fine heating stoves at W. F. Power's.

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner Evans Wants 'Em Abolished. Says They Are a Delusion and a Snare.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The Commissioner of Pensions has under consideration a bill designed to abolish pension attorneys and to substitute Government attorneys to prosecute claims.

"The present system is all wrong," said Commissioner Evans to-day. "Years ago the Government should have taken this subject in hand and dealt directly with the pensioners, and not through attorneys. Senator Priester expressed the situation very forcibly in a recent interview, when he admitted that there was considerable skull-duggery in this pension attorney business, and expressed the belief that the Government would do better by dealing directly with the veteran, and not through attorneys.

"First of all, under the supervision of the Government the liability to frauds would be reduced to a minimum. We would have direct control of the attorneys, whose business it would be to see that all honest claims were quickly and intelligently presented. If one of these attorneys failed to do his duty or was found incompetent it would be an easy matter to remove him."

Mr. Evans attributes the difference in the amounts paid different individuals for the same causes, to "sharp and unprincipled attorneys and incompetent medical examiners." This he declares to be the secret of many of the cases of fraud, and it was impossible under the law, to correct it. "There are cases," he said, "where the old soldier is illiterate, and a shrewd attorney prepares almost any kind of affidavit he wants and directs the soldier to sign it. He does it, many times, unconscious of what it contains.

These are only a few of the illustrations of the sharp practices the department employs every day. To have the system entirely under Government control would break up such things and redound to the good of the Government and the advantages of the old soldier."

Sky Scraper Drum Major.

John W. Vogel, Manager of "Darkest America," never comes without a novelty. The show alone is novelty enough for most people, for it contains the better elements of musical farce, farce comedy, drama, vaudeville, minstrelsy and comic opera, but Mr. Vogel was not satisfied until he acquired the most wonderful of human beings, Madison Johnson, Giant Drum Major, standing eight feet three in his stocking feet. Some idea of the size of this tremendous specimen of humanity may be formed from the following facts: Goliath, according to historical accounts, was but eight feet, two inches, and Johnson is one inch taller; his shoes measure twenty-four inches from heel to toe, weigh seven and one-half pounds each, minus the heel plates which are large size horse shoes; gloves can not be found to fit his hands; ordinary sized coat sleeves come to his elbows, and largest pattern trousers would serve him as knickerbockers; in short, Johnson is the tallest human being treading the earth, consequently the greatest living wonder. He is only nineteen years old at that. He may be seen in the spectacular street parade given by "Darkest America" next Wednesday.

CITY REVENUE FROM LICENSES.

Interesting Figures Showing the Amount of Collections Made by Mayor Cox For the Year 1897.

The BULLETIN is indebted to Mayor Cox for the following interesting figures showing amounts collected by him during the year 1897 from licenses:

Dogs	\$ 161 00
Bar rooms	4,675 00
Merchants, retail	1,200 00
Wholesale liquor dealers	188 34
Druggists	200 00
Scales, upon streets	75 00
Scales, upon private property	10 00
Carts	112 00
Drays	83 50
One-horse wagons	135 00
Two-horse wagons	84 66
Boarding houses	110 00
Hillard and pool tables	50 00
Vieauing houses	206 38
Coal oil wagons	125 00
Show	109 00
Insurance	1,657 60
Livery stables	175 00
Peddling	21 00
Auctioneers and auction sales	51 45
Laundries	110 02
Public dance houses	12 25
Billi posters	5 00
Cigarettes	91 66
Pistols	5 00
Playing cards	15 00
Real estate agents	12 50
Duplicate dog tags	25
Junkshop	15 85
Fish mongers	31 30
Wharfboat	50 00
Parks	5 85
Total	\$9,812 59

Brecken's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, cracked hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood's.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

THERE will be services at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. No service at night.

You can't turn over a new leaf without a diary, January 1st, 1898. Calendars below cost.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

THE funeral of Miss Mary Agnes Maley occurs at St. Patrick's Church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial at Washington.

JOHN RYAN qualified Thursday as Justice of the Peace of District No. 5, with Thomas Guilfoyle and Patrick Fox as sureties.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

FOR SALE.—A nice garden spot of about ten acres, three miles from city. Comfortable cottage. Apple orchard, of forty trees, mostly early fruit. Excellent location for a berry or poultry farm. Apply at this office.

BALLINGER'S store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

MR. M. L. WILLIAMS has returned home from a business trip to Sistersville and Wheeling, W. Va. During his trip he met Captain Thos. Nolin of the steamer Ruth, and reports him well and very popular with the traveling public.

A PETITION containing 1,000 names protesting against the appointment of R. R. Perry as Postmaster at Winchester, has been sent to the Postoffice Department. Perry was recommended by Senator Deacon and County Chairman Hampton.

THE Carlisle correspondent of the Bourbon News says: "Miss Nannie Reed entertained a large party in honor of her visiting guests—Miss Bessie Wells, Mayville, Miss Pearl Downs, Lexington, Miss Maggie Piper, Hutchinson, Miss Bettie Reed, Branholt, and Miss Ella Reynolds, Jacktown—Tuesday night, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present."

GEORGETOWN (O.) Gazette: "Joseph Scott late of Huntington Township, deceased, left a will that gave his estate to his five sons, leaving out his two daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Fauth, who lived under the parental roof forty-two years, brought suit in the Common Pleas Court for work. The case was tried last week, and the jury gave her a verdict for \$1,104. The two daughters have also brought suit to set aside the will."

THE postoffice authorities have sent back to Sheriff Pfanzl, of Louisville, several hundred notices to delinquent taxpayers notifying them to settle, which were printed on postal cards, and have instructed him that he must cease doing in this style. Pfanzl says he acts in accordance with the statutes, which say the notices must be printed on postal cards, and he doesn't know what to do in this matter.

GERMANTOWN Lodge No. 207, F. and A. M., met in their hall December 27th for the purpose of electing officers, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. M.—S. E. Mastl.
S. W.—Theo. Owens.
J. W.—Charles Calvert.
Secretary—T. M. Dora.
Treasurer—James Pollock.
Tyler—J. F. Walton.
S. D.—William Cropper.
J. D.—Wyatt Owens.

BOURBON News: "The spectacular performance of 'America' given at the opera house Thursday night by local talent under the direction of Miss Bogardus, was one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen in Paris, and many features of the performance won hearty applause. The large number of people in the cast, and the rush incident to getting a newspaper ready for press, precludes special mention of deserving features. The performance was witnessed by a large and well pleased audience."

January

Is the Great Bargain Month,

And when you read our offerings you can rely upon them being bargains in every sense of the word. In every department are odds and ends that must be weeded out. If your need is among them it won't be after you see the goods. Investigate our January sales—if you want to save money.

The Remnant Table.

Short pieces from our best line of Prints, Muslins, Wool Dress Goods and Silks, in good blouse lengths or enough for children's dresses, at just half price, sometimes less; all marked in plain figures and placed for easy inspection. People who have profited by our former January remnant sales won't need urging to come to this. People who are strangers to our remnant bargains shouldn't lose time in seeking an introduction. One end of the store in bargain attire, with the genius of economy presiding. Don't lose time—the first choice is the best choice.

D. HUNT & SON.

Goods Not Credited in This Sale.



BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER

Latest and best. PRICES, \$35 and \$50. Most complete, durable, speedy and quickly mastered Typewriter made. The only high grade machine available at reasonable cost. Guaranteed longest. Only machine with automatic word-spacer. In use by U. S. Government departments, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York Central Railroad Company and thousands of others.

125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Moore Bros., General Agents.

Maysville Representatives, Frank Owens Hardware Co., where machine can be seen.

GRECIAN ART ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given January 14th For Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.—Men's Rally To-morrow Afternoon—Other Matters.

President I. M. Lane will have charge of the men's rally in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Sunday at 3 p. m. A special New Year's program has been arranged which is both appropriate and interesting. Splendid music and several brief talks. All men cordially invited.

Because of the funeral to-morrow afternoon of Master Samuel B. Oldham, who was a Junior member of the association, the boy's gospel rally has been deferred.

Miss Harriet W. Glascock, who is to arrange and give her Greecian art entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Committee on January 14th, is in the city and will conduct the first rehearsal in the parlors of the association this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The rooms are open as usual to-day and members and visitors are heartily welcomed.

Every friend of the association will be glad to know that General Secretary Canfield, at the unanimous request of the board, has consented to remain in charge of the local association until after the approaching State meeting in February.

River News.

The Courier arrived about 4 o'clock this morning.

Friday's snow fall was the heaviest of the season to date.

The Queen City passed down about 8 o'clock last night, and is to-night's packet for Pittsburg.

Nisbet next week bids farewell to the Pomeroy trade and re-enters the Madison line. Lizzie Bay quits the Madison trade to run to Pomeroy.

A rise in the Ohio may be expected. Friday night's downpour and heavy snow extended into the Ohio, Kanawha and Allegheny valleys. Kanawha has already begun rising.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer begins with a union service at the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Confession and Thanksgiving." Rev. I. P. Trotter, leader. Everybody invited.

PREACHING at the Christian Church tomorrow at the usual hours.

HELENA Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers:

N. G.—Thomas Kirkland.
V. G.—A. M. Ewan.
Secretary—Samuel Hall.
Treasurer—J. J. Cook.

THE Louisville and Nashville statement for the third week of December, which has just been issued by Comptroller Quarrier, shows the gross earnings of the road for that week were \$442,015, against \$320,215 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to lay before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and world no disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

—Miss Carrie Gaines, of near Georgetown, O., is visiting Miss Alice Wells, of the West End.

Beware of That Hacking Cough...TAKE CHENOWETH'S COUCH SYRUP IN TIME.

THE

BEE HIVE!

All of our Finest JACKETS (none reserved) are now offered at

◇\$6.95◇

each. They sold from \$10 to \$25 and are all this season's styles, all silk lined and of the very best all wool Kersey, Beaver and Astrakhan cloths. Come in and look them over carefully and take your pick of any garment in the stock at only

◇\$6.95◇

This offer only lasts until January 1st, and is on account of invoicing. If you call and see the quality of Jackets at the price, you will acknowledge them the grandest bargain of the year.

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PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

MRS. ANNA MITCHELL.

Death Darkens Another Home at the Dawn of the New Year—A Sudden Summons.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell died about 6 o'clock this morning at her home 114 East Fifth street, of general debility. She had been complaining for two weeks, but was up and about her home last evening, and the sad news of her sudden death this morning came as a shock to her friends.

Deceased was about seventy years of age, and leaves two sons and one daughter,—Messrs. John and William Mitchell and Mrs. John A. Newell. Her husband, John A. Mitchell, has been dead about thirty years. Mrs. Mitchell was a Miss Crawford, sister of Captain George N. Crawford.

The funeral will occur Monday morning at the residence; Rev. I. P. Trotter officiating.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Members of the Local Commandery Enjoy a Banquet and Dance—The New Officers.

Commandery No. 89, Knights of St. John, installed the new officers Thursday evening, Sir Knight F. Devine acting as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Captain C. T. Brown. After the installation exercises, the Knights with their invited guests and ladies were taken in charge by the entertainment committee and invited to regale themselves at a most sumptuous spread. When they had feasted to their heart's content, the orchestra struck up the lively tune, "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," and all the lads and lassies were soon keeping time with the music. They kept the ball rolling until 3 o'clock in the morning, then the gay party with a feeling of good will and wishing each other a happy New Year departed for their homes.

The officers installed are:

President—George Schroeder.
First Vice President—Henry Brown.
Second Vice President—Wm. Cook.
R. and C. Secretary—F. J. Lingenfelter.
Financial Secretary—M. A. Swift.
Treasurer—Joseph Gable.
Board of Directors—F. Devine, Ed. Glenn, John Brisbols.
Military Officers—Captain, M. A. Swift; First Lieutenant, Geo. Schroeder; Second Lieutenant, John Meyers.

Flemingsburg Assignment.

Vansant & Bro., dealers in groceries and dry goods at Flemingsburg, assigned Thursday evening to T. S. Andrews, Cashier of the Deposit Bank. The Vansant Brothers have been in business at that place for nearly thirty years and are the oldest and best-known merchants in Flemingsburg. Assets reported at \$11,500 and liabilities \$6,500. Principle creditors, Deposit Bank, \$3,000, Cincinnati parties \$1,100.

GUARDS PUT ON.

More Trouble From Raiders Feared in Fleming County.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 31.—The stockholders of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling pike and the Magistrates of this county failed to come to an agreement for the sale of the five miles of pike near here which has caused so much trouble.

An offer of \$4,000 was made, but the officials wanted \$12,000. The Superintendent applied this morning for five guards, who are now doing duty at the gate, which has been repeatedly raided. Trouble is looked for.

Attention, Borrowers.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association invites attention to its new series opening first January. Applications for new loans received at same time, as there will be considerable money to loan.

Just Five More Days

To buy the best Clothing sold in the State at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

Special Reduction On Our Finest Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton Dress Overcoats,—garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the State. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15

We have a few of our fine SMOKING JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week, until Saturday night, we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES.

Hechingen & Co.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will any be charged;—please don't ask us to.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps

At one-third off. We are determined not to carry any over if price will sell them. Come in if you need anything in this line. A look will convince you that this is your opportunity. A full line of wool and fleece lined Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at greatly reduced prices.

BROWNING & CO.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The New York Store

Wishes to thank its numerous patrons for the splendid trade enjoyed this Fall and during the Holidays. It will try to reciprocate by giving the best values for the money ever known in Maysville.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—It will pay you to call on us this week if you want to save money.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. *

* * * F. B. RANSON & CO.

CHRISTMAS plum puddings—Calhoun's.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Resse, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

EWING Inquirer: "William Styles has bought several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood for Liggett & Myers, averaging about 10 cents."

MR. BRUCE P. METCALFE, formerly of Maysville, will leave Washington, Ind., Sunday for Charleston, Mo., where he goes to take charge of a large clothing house for T. J. Clack.

The Superintendent of Public Schools for Mason County, Mr. G. W. Blatterman, made his bond in August with Judge Emery Whitaker, William Wormald and C. B. Pearce, Jr., sureties.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Squire John L. Grant, who has been in rather feeble health for the last three or four months. He is confined to bed most of the time now.

MESSES. WILLIAMS & CO., Roberts were in the front row at the Georgetown "shoot" this week. Woodcock hit ninety-two times out of a total of 100 chances, winning, among other things, a fine gun. McRoberts won three target events and divided first money with Woodcock in a ten-target match.

MISSES'
AND CHILDREN'S.

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit; two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address MRS. ADA SMITH, Millersburg, Ky.

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Shiner Dimmit farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MONTGOMERY, Peckheimer Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office.

LOST.

LOST—Between the ferryboat and the C. and O. depot Wednesday morning, \$30—two \$10 bills and two \$5 bills. Return to this office and receive a liberal reward.

For Sale or Rent!

The residence on Fourth street of Mrs. Mary R. Spalding, deceased; prefer to sell. Apply to William Davis, coal dealer, or F. Devine. W. D. SPALDING, Executor Estate of Mrs. Mary R. Spalding.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 18,
PAYABLE JAN. 1, 1898.

No. of Series.	Div. per Share.
11	\$ 5 70
12	4 90
13	4 40
14	4 10
15	3 75
16	3 35
17	3 00
18	2 55
19	2 30
20	1 75
21	1 40
22	1 00
23	40

The Twenty-Fourth Series

Is now open for subscription to stock, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and it only takes 80 cents a share to begin then. *



M.C. RUSSELL, Secretary. R.K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

Ira Guy has moved into a portion of the T. J. Winter house.

Dr. C. W. Norris, of Lexington, visited his mother last week.

Miss Cooper and Mrs. Wood, of Helena, are visiting Miss Mattie Bell.

Alex. Fowler has moved into the property purchased of T. J. Black.

Dr. J. A. Reed and son, accompanied by Miss Hattie Forman, spent Thursday with the family of Judge Dora.

Leslie Brothers has sold his interest in the Maysville bus to Dud Joes, whose son John handles the relays.

Your correspondent is home from the Illinois West and finds a good many changes among the citizens of this staid old town.

Alfred Browning is building a residence in the east end on the Maysville pike. He has sold his interest in the home place and is occupying a part of the T. J. Wintre's house.

On next Monday we have the promise of a semi-daily mail between this place and Brooksville by which we will get the Cincinnati mail with daily papers at 11 o'clock on the morning of publication.

Your correspondent while West spent several days with our aud your former fellow-citizen, W. W. Holtom, who with his family wished to be remembered kindly to all their old friends in Kentucky. We found them situated one mile east of the City of Nevada, Mo., in a two-story frame house, large, convenient and comfortable, on a level, beautiful tract of land. Every attention was given us, a ride around the lovely city, attendance at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday (where we always feel at home), a view of the large asylum at that place. Many courtesies shown us by the citizens will serve to help us remember our visit with pleasure. Himself and good wife are, like the rest of us, showing the effects of old Father Time, but they have become contented in their Western home. Their son Ifverey, who is a large man of 180 pounds, with his wife and child make their home with them.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

THE CITY SCHOOLS WILL RESUME MONDAY.

STARS AND STRIPES HAULED DOWN. HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDINGS ON THE PART OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 1.—The steamer Albion has just arrived from a month's cruise down the coast and her passengers tell of a rather high-handed proceeding at Clipperton island on the part of the Mexican gunboat Democata, being no less than the hauling down of the stars and stripes by an armed force landed for the purpose and in spite of the protests of the men there employed, and the raising of the Mexican flag. The story told is as follows:

"Our trip down the coast as far as Santo Domingo was void of any particular incident," said Roscoe Howard, one of the passengers. "On our return we took on a sailor at Acapulco, and from him I learned that he had been brought to that port by the Mexican gunboat Democata from Clipperton island. He, with two other men, had been employed by a guano company to take charge of about 4,000 tons of guano that was stored in the warehouse on the island, and when they were landed there some nine months ago they hoisted the American flag and notified the secretary of the state of their action.

On Dec. 14 the Democata dropped anchor a short distance from the island and sent a boat's crew of marines to the island, but on attempting to land the boat was demolished against a coral reef and suffered considerable damage. Finally the marines were landed, and after an official ceremony the stars and stripes were hauled down from the flagpole that had been erected by the Americans and in its place the Mexican flag was hoisted.

"Having taken formal possession of the island, the marines withdrew and notified the men who remained on the island not to allow any one to take away the guano under penalty of violating the Mexican laws. The island is about 800 miles off the Mexican coast, almost due west of Acapulco, and is known as an atoll or coral reef. It is about four miles in circumference with a large sized stake in the center. Two palm trees constitute the sole vegetation on the island, which is made the home of millions of sea fowl. Thousands of tons of the richest guano is to be found on the island and represents its sole worth, apart from the value of the coral. When the marines landed to take possession of the island in behalf of Mexico they were fully armed and prepared to do battle with whatever resistance might be offered."

To Stop the Waste of Natural Gas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—The state of Indiana, by the attorney general and the attorneys of counsel, in a long brief laid before the supreme court yesterday, its argument in support of the application of the state for an injunction to stop the waste of natural gas. The brief is in the suit of the state of Indiana against the Ohio Oil company, asking that that company be enjoined from wasting gas. It is the first case of the kind ever brought in Indiana. The lower court held that an injunction would not lie.

PARADES BY ARMED MEN.

They Will Be Prohibited Hereafter in the State of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 1.—The law passed at the last session of the legislature prohibiting parading with arms and ammunition by all the independent military societies and organizations in this state will, in accordance with an order issued by Adjutant General Reese, be vigorously enforced after today. The law affects the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Irish societies, the Polish Friendly society and several other organizations.

Under a strict construction of the law even members of semi-secret societies, such as Knights Templars and the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, can not parade at a funeral with side arms. In addition, organizations are also prohibited from wearing uniforms that in any way resemble those of state or federal troops. Under the law the governor is absolutely shorn of power to grant even temporary permission for exemption from its provisions.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

DECATUR, O., Jan. 1.—Samuel Moore was cleaning a shot gun yesterday, when one of the barrels (not known to be leaded) was accidentally discharged tearing away all the fingers on his right hand. Four silver dollars which were in his trouser's pocket, prevented the shot from taking effect in the groin.

HOBBERS APPLY THE TORCH.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—Crooks cracked the safe in Sam Thomas' store at Green Hill, Warren county, looted the place, securing valuable booty, and then burned the building. Four stores and several dwellings have been burned by incendiaries at Green Hill within the past few weeks.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Bessie Owens is the guest of Miss Nannie Clay, of Paris.

—Miss Bessie Carr is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

—Mr. Abner Best has been the guest of relatives at Millersburg this week.

—Miss Lutie Wood, of Sardis, has been visiting Miss Tillie Small, at Aberdeen.

—Mrs. Henry Power and daughter, of Paris, returned home Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Will Carr spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

—Mrs. W. C. Sadler has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wood, at Covington.

—Mrs. A. Schaefer and daughter, Miss Christine, spent the week with relatives at Cincinnati.

—Mr. Ed. Horrocks has returned home at Ashland after a pleasant visit here among relatives.

—Miss Fay Scott, of Rising Sun, Ind., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Harry Richardson, of Forest avenue.

—Dr. R. B. Lemmon, of Norris City, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Stickley, of the Fifth ward.

—Mrs. Ed. Horrocks and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Ashland, return home today after visiting relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Chappell have returned from a week's visit to his brother, Mr. Will Chappell, of Paris.

—Mr. P. M. Cooke and sister, Miss Anna, of Germantown, left Thursday to visit friends at Covington and Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd, of Denison, Texas, have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bissett have returned from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Albert Greenwood, at Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mrs. Ed. Stough and pretty daughter Hazel, of Covington, will return home today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carr.

—Rev. Geo. P. Taubman, the new pastor of the Mayslick Christian Church, will enter on his work to-morrow. His wife and child will spend several weeks with her parents at Stanford before coming to Mayslick.

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